



Four Ways Mission Community

**St Michael East Buckland, St Paul Landkey, St James Swimbridge
with the Church of the Holy Name Gunn, St Peter West Buckland**

Sundays 27th September & 4th October 2026 - Trinity 17 & 18



The recent Heritage Open Days at Swimbridge and Landkey have been a wonderful opportunity to share the incredible heritage of our Grade I church buildings. Huge thanks to everyone involved in researching, sharing knowledge through fascinating talks and showing warm hospitality to our visitors. Do see the October magazine for the latest updates.

Last weekend saw another busy Harvest weekend at St Paul's Church Landkey with the church so beautifully and lovingly decorated with so many wonderful floral arrangements on the theme: *All things bright and beautiful.*



At the harvest service there were many generous donations of food which has been given to The Freedom Centre and North Devon Food Bank.

During October we continue the Harvest Festival Season across the Mission Community. Please see October magazine for details of these and do share the information.

Next week I will be on Retreat, staying on Holy Island in Northumbria. I've been blessed with a Retreat grant from the Clergy Support Trust and am really looking forward to seeing the migrating geese arriving at one of my most favourite spiritual places.

With many thanks and prayers for you all. Cathy

Revd Preb Cathy Scoffield - Rector Four Ways Mission Community.

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Friday 25th September

**Friday Family Church at St Peter's Church
West Buckland**

5-6pm – Play and Praise Harvest crafts

6-7pm – Contemporary worship

Everyone welcome to this monthly service, musically led by Nigel. An opportunity to hear and sing some new songs.

Sunday 27th September – Trinity 17

9.30am Morning Praise, East Buckland

9.30am Holy Communion, Swimbridge

10.30am Morning Praise, Landkey

11.15am Holy Communion, West Buckland

LECTIONARY READINGS

Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-end; Philippians 2: 1-13;
Matthew 21: 23-32

Collect for Trinity 17

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Friday 2nd October

**Harvest Service for West Buckland Prep
School at St Michael's East Buckland**

Sunday 4th October – Trinity 18

9.30am Holy Communion, Swimbridge

10.30am Morning Praise, Landkey

11.15am Holy Communion, West Buckland

LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 5: 1-7 Philippians 3: 4b-14;
Matt 21: 33-end

Collect for Trinity 18

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CANDLE RECYCLING - fundraising for the GOOD LIVING CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP in Bideford

Please save any candle stubs from home or church and either take them into Good Living Bookshop, which is run by local Christian volunteers - or pass them onto Cathy who will gather them to take into the shop.